

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : In that capacity, was the member dealing with the Registration Department?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether there are other heads of departments who have had previous experience of the department?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know how that supplementary question arises?

President : Probably the member is trying to show the fitness of the Director of Registration for every job.

Claim for allowance by the Director of Registration.

118. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Registration had submitted any representation to them claiming certain allowance and what was their decision thereon?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes. The request was not granted.

Parava community in Travancore.

119. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the numerical strength of the Parava community in Travancore?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : 13,602, according to the Census of 1931.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know why this figure is given without reference to the report of the Census Commissioner?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : The answer is there.

Breeding of fish that live upon eggs of mosquitoes.

120. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is possible to spread the breeding of Garabousia, a kind of fish that live upon eggs of mosquitoes, in this country?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes, to a limited extent. The matter is engaging the attention of the Public Health Department.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know where this fish is found, in which part of the world please?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : In Mysore.

Budget of the Agricultural Department.

121. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the amount sanctioned annually to the Agricultural Department till some four or five years ago; and

(b) the amount that is now being sanctioned annually during the last four or five years?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (a) The *statement appended shows the amount sanctioned annually for the Agricultural Department from the time of its organisation till four years back.

(b) The amount sanctioned for the department for the years 1107, 1108, 1109 and 1110 were Rs. 2,27,703, Rs. 1,97,120 Rs. 1,95,738 and Rs. 1,86,446, respectively.

Shifting of the Alleppey Munsiff's Court to Ambalapuzha.

122. * Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the hardships caused to the general public on account of shifting the Munsiff's Court of Alleppey to Ambalapuzha ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : No.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether the shifting of the court was made on the representation of the people ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese : May I know whether any complaints have been received on account of the shifting ?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : Yes.

Shifting of the Munsiff's Court at Minachil

123. * Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have decided to shift the Munsiff's Court at Minachil from the building in which it is now located ; and

(b) if so, the building to which it is proposed to be shifted?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : (a) The question is under consideration.

(b) In view of the answer to part (a), this does not arise.

Permission to use the Public Health Laboratory by the Cochin Government.

124. * Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have permitted the Cochin Government or the latter have requested to permit them to make use of the Cholera Vaccine and the Public Health Laboratory?

Mr. T. C. Thomman : No.

Shifting of the Motor Checking Station at Todupuzha.

125. * Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints have been received before that the motor checking station at Todupuzha should be shifted from its present site to its former site ; and

*Vide Appendix XVII—page 256.